का माल बर्बाद हो गया और चोरी चला गया; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इसी अवधि के दौरान उधार दिए गये माल की अभी तक वसूली नहीं की गई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य तथा खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री पी. शिव शंकर) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) से (ग) एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

विवरण

(ख) और (ग) सुपर बाजार केवल सरकारी विभागों, सार्वजनिकी क्षेत्र के प्रतिष्ठानों तथा स्थानीय निकायों आदि को ऋण की सुविधा देता है । यह ऋण 30 दिन तक की अवधि के लिए दिया जीता है ।गत तीन सहकारी वर्षों, 1983-84, 1984-85 तथा 1985-86 (मार्च, 1986 तक नौ महीनें) के लिए दिया जाता है । गत तीन सहकारी वस्तुएं ऋण पर बेची गई तथा उसी अवधी के दौरान ऋण पर दी गई बिक्री के प्रति 27.99 करोड़ रुपये की वसूली की गई। 1.4.1986 बकाया राशि 2.90 करोड़ रुपये थी, जिसमें मार्च, 1986 के दौरान ऋण पर की गई 1.76 करोड़ रुपये की बिक्री की बकाया राशि भी शामिल है ।

Payment of D.A. to the Central Government employees

*197. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of D.A. instalments which have become due as on date for payments to the Central Government employees; and

(b) by when these are likely to be paid to them?

THE MTN[T]STER OF STATE TN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRT TANARDHAN POOJARI). (a) and (b) Consequent upon the average price index crossing 616 point at the end of March, 1986, one more instalment of Dearness Allowance has become due for consideration with effect from 1-4-1986.

Payment of each instalment of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees cost the exchequer approximately Rs. 70 crores per annum. Therefore, question of payment of each instalment has to be considered carefully with regard to their impact on the economic situation and the Budget. The question of sanction for payment of the D.A. insta'ment due from 1-4-1986 would receive the attention of the Government. It is, however, not possible to indicate any time limit for taking a decision in thi$_s$ regard.

Extension in service granted to Chairman, IrunYn Bank

*198. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(n) whether an extension of service for two years has been granted recently to Shri Nair. Chairman of Indian Bank with Headquarter at Madras after the expiry of h[1]s service period;

(b) if so, how many such extensions have been given to other Chairman of Banks recently; and

(c) what are the reasons for granting such extensions?

THE MTNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRT JANARDHAN POOJARY: (a) to *(c>* Tn the case of Chnirm.nn and Managinc Directors of the National'scd Bmks who have a specified term of office the question of extension in the normal sense of the term does not arise.

The Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions> Schemes 1970 and 1980 orov'de that a Whole-time Director including the Managing Director, shal[1] hold office for such term not exceeding five years and shall be eligible for reappointment.